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Fayetteville, W. Va.

MEMBERS of Thespian Troupe No. 487 of the Fayetteville High School are enjoying a busy season in dramatics this spring. The program includes the sponsorship of the County Speech Festival at Fayetteville, participation in the County Play Festival and entry in the Thespian Regional Drama Festival at the Charleston High School on April 11. The Troupe entered *The Weatherman's Secret* in the Regional Drama Festival. The credit for this lively troupe goes to Miss Ruth Eary, troupe sponsor and founder. The troupe was established in December with fifteen students on the charter roll.

Ocala, Fla.

ACTIVITIES of Troupe No. 182 at the Ocala High School so far this season have included the production of *Bashful Bobby*, staged in February, a radio presentation of *The Christmas Carol* given before the entire student

body, and several projects sponsored in conjunction with the regular dramatics club. A major event of this spring is the Senior Class play which is being directed by Mr. Samuel Eff, troupe sponsor. Several students will qualify for membership before the year comes to a close.

Hot Springs, S. Dak.

EIGHT students became charter members of Troupe No. 488, established at the Hot Springs High School under the direction of Miss Alice G. Brittan. The formal installation of the troupe was conducted by members of Troupe No. 384 of Custer, South Dakota. Troupe officers are: Roy Donegon, president; Bue Craft, vice-president, and Gerald Nollett, treasurer. As their first project Thespians sponsored an evening of one-act plays in February, consisting of *Farewell Cruel World*, *A Shot in the Dark*, and *Cousin Ann*. Much time this spring was spent on the production of the

play, *Mother Buys a Bond*, staged as a National Defense program.—Bonnie Larive, Secretary.

Cumberland, Md.

THESPIAN Troupe No. 230 of the Fort Hill High School continues its excellent program under the leadership of Miss Gerardine Pritchard. The present season has included the production of the annual tournament plays with grades 10, 11, and 12 participating. Plays entered in the tournament were *Darkness*, given by the Seniors with student Virginia Lee Van Sant directing, *So Wonderful in White*, staged by the Juniors with student Margaret Staller directing, and *His First Party Dress*, presented by the Sophomores, with Betty Golden directing. The Sophomores were given first place honors. The spring program will include the May Day Pageant. Thespians played leading parts in the production of the three-act play, *The Eyes of Tlaloc*, directed by Miss Pritchard. Sixteen students were admitted to membership late in February.